

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 1-30 have been amended by the present Amendment. Support for the changes to the claims is believed to be self-evident. No new matter has been added.

Initially, it is noted that Claim 21 has been amended to recite a “non-transitory” computer-readable storage medium to address U.S. Patent and Trademark Office formalities only. The use of the term “non-transitory” is a limitation of the medium itself (i.e., tangible, not a signal) as opposed to a limitation on data storage persistency (e.g., RAM vs. ROM).

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-3, 5, 9-13, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24, and 26-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0101342 to Hansen; Claims 22, 25, and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hansen in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,130,069 to Honma; Claims 6-8 and 16-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hansen in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,785,812 to Botham, Jr. et al. (hereinafter “Botham”); and Claims 4, 14, and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hansen in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,233,618 to Shannon.

Further, the Advisory Action maintains the outstanding rejections of the claims.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Amended Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*,

said file transmitting terminal is configured to transmit,
to said file management server,

a particular file, and

a second password for accessing the particular file as a part of an authorization condition, through the web page of the file management server;

...

said mobile terminal is configured to transfer an address of the file receiving terminal that is permitted to access the particular file stored in the file management server, to said file management server through the web page of the file management server; ...and

in response to the request transmitted by said file receiving terminal, (i) if an address of the requesting file receiving terminal and the stored address of the file receiving terminal transferred by the mobile terminal are determined to match, and (ii) if the request transmitted by said file receiving terminal is determined to include the second password, said file management server transfers the particular file to said file receiving terminal.

Regarding the rejection of Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), Hansen is directed to a computer-based secure printing system. The Office Action and the Advisory Action apparently cite the Hansen mobile computing device 16, which transmits a security key with printing instructions to a printer 30, for teaching a “file transmitting terminal”; and the Hansen identify printer function for teaching the transfer of a particular file if an address of the requesting file receiving terminal and the stored address of the file receiving terminal transferred by the mobile terminal are determined to match.¹

However, it is respectfully submitted that Hansen fails to disclose said file transmitting terminal is configured to transmit, to said file management server, a particular file, and a second password for accessing the particular file as a part of an authorization condition, through the web page of the file management server. Rather, with respect to paragraph [0027] which was cited in the Office Action, Hansen discusses that when mobile computing device 16 is carried by a user within a select proximity of printing station 12, the user wirelessly transmits **a security key with printing instructions** from the mobile

¹ See Office Action dated May 18, 2010, pages 5-7.

computing device 16 to printer 30 to activate the printer 30 for printing the document at printing station 12.² Further, with respect to the optional step of pre-identifying the security key, Hansen simply discusses that the security key can be pre-identified at the mobile computing device 16 in anticipation of activation of the printer 30.³ Hansen does not disclose that the mobile computing device 16 *transmits, to a file management server, a particular file and a second password for accessing the particular file as part of an authorization condition through a web page of the file management server.*

Further, it is respectfully submitted that Hansen fails to disclose said mobile terminal is configured to transfer an address of the file receiving terminal that is permitted to access the particular file stored in the file management server, to said file management server through the web page of the file management server; and in response to the request transmitted by said file receiving terminal, (i) if an address of the requesting file receiving terminal and the stored address of the file receiving terminal transferred by the mobile terminal are determined to match, and (ii) if the request transmitted by said file receiving terminal is determined to include the second password, said file management server transfers the particular file to said file receiving terminal. Rather, Hansen simply discusses that the identify printer function 128 permits the user to identify a specific printer (e.g., printer 30 at printing station 12) including the printer's geographic location (e.g., business location, store, city/state, or employer's building, department, etc.).⁴ Hansen discusses that the user optionally identifies the specific printer (e.g., a commercial printer 164 of commercial printing system 150) that will print a document.⁵ Hansen does not disclose *storing an address* of a file receiving terminal that *is permitted to access the particular file*. Further, Hansen does not disclose determining *whether an address of the identified printer matches*

² See Hansen, paragraph [0027].

³ Id. at paragraph [0028].

⁴ Id. at paragraph [0031].

⁵ Id. at paragraph [0035].

an address of a requesting file receiving terminal. Thus, Hansen does not disclose the claimed transfer of a particular file to a file receiving terminal ***if an address of the requesting file receiving terminal and the stored address of the file receiving terminal transferred by the mobile terminal are determined to match.***

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claim 1 (and all associated dependent claims) patentably defines over Hansen.

Amended Claims 11, 20-26, and 30, although differing in scope and/or statutory class, patentably define over Hansen at least for reasons analogous to the reasons stated above for the patentability of Claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 11, 20-26, and 30 (and all associated dependent claims) patentably define over Hansen.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Regarding the rejection of dependent Claims 22, 25, and 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), it is respectfully submitted that Honma fails to remedy the deficiencies of Hansen, as discussed above. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 22, 25, and 30 patentably define over any proper combination of Hansen and Honma.

Regarding the rejection of dependent Claims 6-8 and 16-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), it is respectfully submitted that Botham fails to remedy the deficiencies of Hansen, as discussed above. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 6-8 and 16-18 patentably define over any proper combination of Hansen and Botham.

Regarding the rejection of dependent Claims 4, 14, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), it is respectfully submitted that Shannon fails to remedy the deficiencies of Hansen, as discussed above. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 4, 14, and 19 patentably define over any proper combination of Hansen and Shannon.

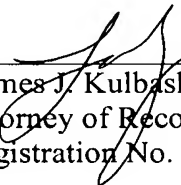
CONCLUSION

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that independent Claims 1, 11, 20-26, and 30 (and all associated dependent claims) patentably define over Hansen, Honma, Botham, and Shannon.

Consequently, in view of the present amendments and in light of the above discussion. The outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. A favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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